



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

Tom Long  
Illinois Department of Public Health  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Mr. Long:

To confirm our recent telephone conversation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has begun the cleanup of approximately 30 residential properties containing greater than 1500 parts per million (ppm) lead in at least one of the surface samples (priority properties) and one park in Granite City, Illinois. The first location to be excavated, the Lincoln Place Community Center, was started on November 11, 1993 and contains a brick building with no apparent painted exterior surfaces. However, the remaining residential properties may contain lead-based paint on exterior surfaces.

In order to perform a complete exterior cleanup of lead at these priority properties, U.S. EPA is requesting your assistance in performing an assessment of exterior paint and remediation, if necessary, of any exterior lead-based paint. The residences for which access has been obtained to date are:

1408 State Street  
1410 Grand  
1442 Grand  
1443 Grand

1640 Cleveland Blvd  
1642 Cleveland Blvd  
1619 Delmar Ave

I will visit the Granite City area from November 22 through 24 to obtain access to the remaining priority properties. I will forward a the updated property list to you at that time.

Additionally, the resident of the property at 200 Allen Street, in Eagle Park Acres, stated that she has children with blood lead levels over 15 micrograms lead per deciliter blood. Testing performed in the yard indicated lead levels slightly higher than 500 ppm lead. U.S. EPA will take appropriate action with respect to the soil in the near future but requests that IDPH perform an assessment of other potential sources of lead at this home.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4742.

Sincerely,

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